

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Burkhard K. Neidecker-Lutz Art Unit : 2168
Serial No. : 10/679,498 Examiner : M. Dwivedi
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Title : SORTING RESULT BUFFER

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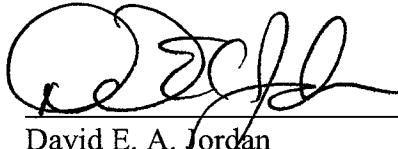
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006 be extended for one month, to and including Monday, January 8, 2007.

The fee in the amount of \$120.00 for the one-month extension of time is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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